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At a meeting of the SED Politburo held in mid-May 1955, Erich Honecker, Politburo candidate and Chairman of the FDJ, was severely criticized and called to account for having failed to improve the political work of the FDJ. He was further taken to task for the current failure of the FDJ to aid in KVP recruitment.¹

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Comment:

it appears that the attack was made by the Politburo as a body rather than by a specific power group.

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